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Fifth Consecutive Month of Growth at Orlando Sanford
November Passenger Traffic Up Over 36%

Sanford, FL, December 18, 2003 – Passenger traffic at Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB) for November was up over 36% compared to November 2002, representing the fifth consecutive month of passenger growth. The airport saw 89,766 passengers pass through its terminals during the month. The traffic mix for November was 50,394 domestic travelers, up 105%; and 39,372 international, down 4%. Cargo volume was up 56%, processing 950 tons during the month, and aircraft operations were down 4% to 29,722.

The airport remains in the running to potentially make 2003 the busiest year in its history. Commenting on the airport closing-in on a record breaking year, Larry Dale, President of the Sanford Airport Authority remarked, “We continue to gain ground on last year’s traffic numbers, which was our best year ever. Our projections show December traffic will definitely be up over last year, but whether it will be strong enough to push us into new territory, that is the million dollar question.”

Airports Council International (ACI) ranked SFB as the fastest growing North American airport in 2000 and 2001, among airports with one million or more annual passengers. Orlando Sanford International Airport is located near the Orlando attractions and is also convenient to Daytona Beach. Adjacent to the airport are the business communities of Lake Mary and Heathrow, part of Florida’s “High Tech Corridor.” Airlines and their passengers enjoy convenient parking, new terminal facilities, short walking distances, and lower operating costs.

For more information about SFB, visit the airport’s website at

www.OrlandoSanfordAirport.com